

Non-Union Painters Were Employed

On Court House Job—Grievance Committee of C. L. U. Presents Statement to Common Council—After Investigation—Puts Matter Up to Mayor.

In a printed statement presented Monday evening before the common council meeting from the grievance committee of the Central Labor Union the result of the grievance committee's investigation of the conditions of painting the courthouse was given and they placed the blame on the mayor for the fact that non-union labor was employed on the job.

The communication was forwarded to the council through Walter H. Spaulding, recording secretary of the Central Labor Union. When Clerk Stephen D. Moore had finished reading the communication through, the council members sat in silence for a moment or two until Alderman Thomas H. Beckley moved that the communication be placed on file. When the vote was called for, but one voice was heard and Mayor Murphy looked around the chamber and declared that there had been one vote. He remarked that the mover of the motion did not appear to have voted. Alderman Beckley responded by saying that he had made the motion and he would vote for it.

The grievance committee's printed letter was headed "Statement of the Conditions of Painting the Court House as Investigated by the Grievance Committee, C. L. U."

other parts, also interiors of Police Court Room, Judges' Room, Police Locker Room, and Council Chamber, also to remove present, and again place electric wiring in these said rooms, also to furnish and place metal ceiling in said rooms and other work, all according to plans and specifications, which may be obtained from C. H. Preston, Architect. The right is reserved to reject any or all estimates, if interests of said County, Town or City demand. All above to be in one estimate and in committee's hands on or before July 10, 1913.

Signed:
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY,
Mayor of City of Norwich, Connecticut.

Conclusions.
The conclusions of the grievance committee were given as follows:
The interest of the town, which was one-third, city one-third, and county one-third, were left by committee agreement to Mayor Murphy, as you have noticed only his signature to proposal of bids. He therefore must be looked to directly in this matter, as his own acknowledgements have relieved the other committeemen. Nothing set out in the specifications as to labor, but only as to best quality of stock used. Inferior labor seems implied in application of best grade stocks.

Right is reserved, if interest of city, town or county demand, to reject any bids. This is the only clause that would have excluded a non-union bidder, for the interests of the city, in fairness to its local and long established contractors, should be the basis for all figures. Eight hours is established in the street department, the

water works, the Gas & Electrical department, and should have been on the court house painting, etc., or the bid rejected as unfair to an established condition, and known to the man whose signature made the bid a contract. Mayor Murphy stated to the Grievance committee of the Central Labor Union that he had overlooked this matter of union or non-union men, which to us is fairness or unfairness, and would do all in his power to influence Mr. Smith, of New London, the contractor, to live up to an established condition in the city.

The matter was left with the business agent for the Grievance committee, him to use his discretion or call committee meeting. The matter drifted along three weeks with nothing but the mayor shifting the business agent to the architect and vice versa, with a final proposition brought to the business agent by Smith's foreman, that they would join the union under this condition, that they be let work Saturday afternoon, which offer was rejected at a joint meeting of C. L. U. Grievance committee and Executive Committee of Painters and Decorators.

As all our efforts had to be brought to bear on the signer of the contract, Mayor Murphy, not on the contractor, and he was found to be unable to control this situation, it is well, at least, that we remember in the future that no situations like this are left to a man who, though the highest official, lets it slip his mind that all city departments work but eight hours a day. The specifications make it necessary that a bidder, whether electrician, painter or metal worker to cover each separate trade in one combined bid.

One bidder, not covering all the items was informed by the mayor and architect that he would have one hour to cover the missing items, the rest of the bid to remain the same, and when that bid was submitted inside of the allotted one hour as per agreement, it was rejected, although it was a lower bid than Mr. Smith's and covered the whole contract or specifications. Although a public building and the bids should have been opened in public, they were not, and in answer to an inquiry of a master painter of the city, he was

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told that they would not be opened in public.

In conclusion, it of course is not necessary to again repeat what has been found to be at fault in this matter, who it was that would tear down an established precedent that would have been an excellent reason for rejecting a bid as detrimental to the interests of our citizens, who it was that when he realized he was up against it, shifted from one to another only to let us deal with a contractor who had got his work nearly completed and over whom we had not the slightest control or influence.

Shall we repeat in the question, or shall we remember on election day?

(Signed)
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, C. L. U.

GIFTS TO THE ROCK NOOK HOME

Acknowledged by Committee of the United Workers For Past Three Months.

As it is now three months since public acknowledgment was made of donations for the Rock Nook home, secretary, Mrs. Louisa G. Lane, reports receipts during this time as follows:

From Mrs. George D. Coit, Mrs. F. L. Osgood, W. M. Eastwood, F. L. Woodard and friends, offering from Greenville Congregational church \$24.85, and from Christ church \$15.

It is gratifying to note that the Sunday School offerings of the church already fifty dollars more than last year, although two schools have not yet reported.

The high cost of living has become almost a hackneyed phrase but every housekeeper is learning its significance and the Rock Nook home is affected quite as seriously as others, consequently we are especially grateful to the dealers who give discounts on their bills and to all friends who send supplies for the table or wardrobe.

During the summer months fruits and vegetables were received from Mrs. W. S. Allis, Mrs. E. D. Fuller, Mrs. L. Hathbone (of Salem), Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. William H. Shields, Mrs. J. E. Stockdale, Mrs. L. Smith, J. A. Steiman and Mrs. William Osgood.

Clothing and shoes, always needed and lacking, were given by a family of romping boys and girls were given by Mrs. Willie Austin, Mrs. Andrew Cheistes (of New York), Mrs. Lawrence Gilman, Mrs. James Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Harvey, Mrs. Allan Latham, Mrs. R. Lathrop, Mrs. J. P. P. in the attention so that on all sides our Thanksgiving may be sincere and happy.

Mrs. William H. Allen, Miss Betty Gilman, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. McGarry and Misses Williams have given toy and books.

Ice cream, cakes and jelly, always keenly enjoyed were given at different times by Mrs. Lucius Brown, Mrs. J. I. Leavens, and Mrs. Maria D. Robinson.

Avery C. Smith invited the children to a trip on the river in his steamboat and the automobiles of Mr. Allis, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Osgood and Mrs. Walker carried a happy company of children for a drive.

Grateful thanks are due for all these favors and as it has been rather satisfactorily said that gratitude consists in a lively sense of favors to come we beg all the friends of the Rock Nook children's home to continue their joyful attentions so that on all sides our Thanksgiving may be sincere and happy.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Order of Exercises for 47th Annual Meeting to Be Held in Waterbury Nov. 11-13.

The following is the programme of the 47th annual meeting of the general conference of the Congregational churches of Connecticut, which will be held in the Second Congregational church, Waterbury, Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.
Organization.
Address of welcome, the Rev. Robert E. Brown.

Reports—Standing committee, treasurer, finances, statistical secretary, state committee on missionary work, committee on social service, committee on religious education, committee on rural life, Connecticut federation, committee on church unity.

Luncheon at 12.30.
Tuesday Afternoon.
2—Worship, the Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, Rev. J. H. Walker.

2.30—Business.
3—Report from the national council by delegates.

4—The Church and Her Problems Today. Intellectual and Spiritual Problems. The Spiritual Problems of the Church, the Rev. Robert C. Denison, New Haven. The Spiritual Impulse in Modern Ideas, the Rev. Charles F. Carter, Hartford. Discussion.

The Problem of the County Church—The Rev. Watson L. Phillips, chairman; the Rev. Messrs. Lewis W. Barney, Oren D. Fisher, Arthur Goodenough, Franklin Countryman, Frederick T. Parsons, James C. Young, Earl W. Darrow, Harry A. Beadle.

Dinner at 5 o'clock. Social hour.

Tuesday Evening.
8—Special music.
Sermon, The Romance and Power of Prayer, the Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, Hartford.

Wednesday Morning.
8—Worship, the Rev. Von Ogden Von Cieschins, Torrington.

9.30—Business.
10.30—Practical Problems. The Foreigner in the City, the Rev. Oscar E. Hauser, New Haven. The Foreigner in the Town, the Rev. John C. Goddard, Salisbury. The Church and the City, the Rev. Gerald H. Beard, Bridgeport. The Church and Young People Today, the Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, Bridgeport. Discussion.

Luncheon at 12.30.
Wednesday Afternoon—The Missionary Society of Connecticut.

2—Worship, the Rev. Henry Poirrier, Torrington.

2.10—Business.
2.16—The Brethren in Need, Alexander T. Pattison, Simsbury.

2—Relation of the Woman's Home Missionary Union to the Churches, Mrs. Williston Walker, New Haven.

3.15—Instruction in Citizenship and Patriotism by Italian Pastors, the Rev. Canio Cerrito, Bridgeport, the Rev. Giovanni Giordano, Torrington.

2.45—Some Outstanding Objects in Present Home Missionary Prospective, the Rev. J. Brown Voorhes, Hartford.

4.15—The High Calling of Home Missions, the Rev. Sherrod Soule, Hartford.

Brotherhood banquet. Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock. The ladies of the



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Wednesday Evening.

8—Special music. Address, The Church and the Community, from William B. Bailey, New Haven. Discussion.

Thursday Morning.

9—Unfinished business.

GOLF SEMI-FINALS.

O. L. Johnson to Meet C. R. Butts and L. R. Porteous Meets G. S. Palmer.

The Norwich Golf club championship tournament has progressed to the semi-final round. There were quite a number of defaults owing to the lateness of the season in which the tournament was held and the postponement of matches for various causes.

The results in the third round were as follows: O. L. Johnson (16) defeated J. P. T. Armstrong (15) 2-1; C. R. Butts (20) defeated E. H. Allen (27) 6-5; L. R. Porteous (16) defeated J. R. Howe (27) 6-5; G. S. Palmer (24) defeated R. C. Johnson (27) 2-3. In the round the match between Butts and Allen came out all square and it was decided to play another 18 holes, which resulted in the former winning.

O. L. Johnson (16) will meet C. R. Butts (20) in the semi-final round and L. R. Porteous (16) will meet G. S. Palmer (24) in the same round. A home cup will be awarded the winner of the tournament.

ARCHDEACONRY MET.

Rev. Charles L. Adams of Willimantic Was the Essayist.

Monday afternoon the New London archdeaconry held their regular monthly meeting in the Waregan house. A dinner was enjoyed previous to the meeting. Rev. Charles L. Adams of Willimantic was the essayist of the meeting and his subject was A New Philosophy. Archdeacon Brown and Revs. Kerridge and George, Jr., were the book reviewers.

Those who attended the meeting were Rev. R. R. Graham, Archdeacon J. Eldred Brown, Norwich; Rev. Charles J. Mason, Stonington; Rev. Charles S. M. Stewart, Groton; Rev. Charles L. Adams, Willimantic; Rev. P. Sidney Irwin, Pomfret; Rev. C. J. Harriman, Putnam; Rev. A. P. Ames, Brooklyn; Rev. J. H. George, Jr., Danielson, and Rev. John W. Walker, Winster, S. D., were guests.

United Workers Appeal for Second-hand Range.

Those who know conditions in our city realize the great need of a course in cooking and the preparation of simple dishes such as they are able to have in their own homes for some of the young girls who are to be future home-makers, in order that they may be taught how to make the best use of the materials they have. A systematic course of instruction along this line, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson, dietitian at the state hospital, is being planned out by the club committee for the coming winter, and teachers have been secured for two classes. The only thing that now stands in the way is the lack of a suitable range at the United Workers' house.

Is there not some one among our good friends who has a range to dispose of which is still in fair condition for such use and is willing to donate it to the cause? If so, kindly communicate with the City Mission office and the club committee will be very grateful.

Teachers' Institute Nov. 15.

A teachers' institute under the auspices of the state board of education will be held in the Nathan Hale grammar school at New London on Friday morning and afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 15, for the benefit of the teachers of New London county. Model lessons are to be given by teachers from the Willimantic Normal school, with local pupils in the classes. There will also be several addresses by well known educators.

"Scrubs" Hens to Compete.

Twelve "scrub" hens picked up at 75 cents each in New York City markets have been entered in an egg laying contest against the international selections at the Connecticut Agricultural college in Storrs. After a few days' care and dieting the "scrubs" hold their own in plumage and form. The competing pens at the college are selections from several

countries. The second twelfth month competition among them has just been won by a British hen, and then a single comb White Leghorn belonging to B. E. Moors of Winsted, Conn., took second place, leading the American entries with 267 eggs for the year.

Auditorium Hotel in New Hands.

On Sunday John Hanlon, lessee of the Auditorium hotel for the past two months, left for Virginia, where he will take charge of a large hotel near Richmond. Mr. Hanlon turned his lease over to James T. Egan, who took charge Monday.

Incidents in Society.

Miss Louise C. Howe is visiting New York friends.

Miss Annie Williams of Asheville is the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell.

Miss Katherine E. Brown has returned from New York, where she has been the guest of Mrs. William A. Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortis Allis of Haverhill, Mass., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allis at their home on Elm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Ely gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Margaret White and J. Ralph Howe, whose engagement was recently announced.

Capt. Joan Adams, formerly of Mystic, was attended in New York Friday on a charge of having burned the auxiliary gasoline yacht Santa II in Edgartown harbor, Mass., Oct. 25, 1910, for the purpose of collecting the insurance of \$15,000 from Lloyds. He was held in \$10,000 bail.

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"Finally in July, 1911, I came to San Francisco to consult the best heart and nerve specialist to be found, and was directed to Dr. —. He made a thorough examination and several blood tests. He told me that the trouble was with my heart and nerves—brought about by coffee; that the caffeine contained in coffee was poison to me; and to stop the use of coffee absolutely and immediately. Since that time I have not tasted one drop of coffee.

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"I am sure my good doctor's advice, 'stop coffee,' is the secret of my improvement.

"Of course I 'have it in' for coffee, and why shouldn't I? See what it cost me, my health, position and thousands of dollars.

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